

UNIVERSAL SERIAL BUS FOR MOBILE DEVICES HAVING EXPANSION MODULES

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A mobile device such as a personal digital assistant ("PDA") includes a Universal Serial Bus ("USB") connector in an expansion module bay. An expansion module for the mobile device includes a USB
5 connector that mates with the connector in the expansion module bay. The expansion module may be plugged directly into the expansion bay of the mobile device, or it may be connected (via an adapter) to another device having a standard USB downstream connector.

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